

On the Nomenclature of sundry Histerids, including a note on a fourth species of European *Dendrophilus*.

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1. *Saprinus venustus* Er. is a species of *Phoxonotus* and by the description it apparently differs from *P. tuberculatus* Mars. and *Fryi* Lewis, in ten disposition of the tubercles on the thorax and by the arrangement of the elytral striae.

2. *Saprinus fasciolatus* Gebl. 1845, is evidently the same species as *S. flexuoso-fasciatus* Motsch. 1845 and I would suggest that Gebler's name be given the priority. Between *fasciolatus* Gebl. and *ornatus* Er. (*osiris* Mars.) the chief differences lie in the shape of the prosternum, that of the first being truncate in front, with parallel lateral striae; and in the second it is somewhat rounded anteriorly while the striae approach each other in the middle.

3. *Triballus 4-striatus* Woll. = *Gnathoncus rotundatus* Kugel. The type in the British Museum has been carefully examined by Mr. Waterhouse and myself.

4. The Reverend Joh. Alf. Schmidt has lately obtained an example of the true *Dendrophilus sulcatus* Motsch. from Derbent in Russia and has kindly sent it to me for examination. It is very different to the *Dendrophilus* noticed by me in the Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., June 1885, pag. 467, and there considered to be Motschulsky's species. The last therefore requires a name and I propose to call it **Dendrophilus Championi** after Mr. G. C. Champion through whose kindness I have received several examples.

5. *Onthophilus bipartitus* Lewis = *O. costipennis* Mars. This I have been able to decide by the comparison of the types in Paris.

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